## PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 117263

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noboru YAMANAKA

Application No.: New U.S. Application

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND MAGNETIC

RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.